

Application No.: 10/615,640  
Response to Office Action of December 31, 2007  
Attorney Docket: MERKN-001A



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Richard Merkin	)	Confirmation No.	1420
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Serial No.:	10/615,640	)	Art Unit:	3626
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For:	Health Care Administration Method	)		
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of December 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document and

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this document.